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Briefing Notes on Geographic Area Activities for FY 1961

The Geographic Area program is built upon the missions and functions of the three major ecoponents. We are attempting to provide a geographic research capability responsive to rapidly changing intelligence meeds, a cartegraphic activity capable of producing accurate and effective maps and charts, and a map library reference carvice which provides intelligence personnel with the most recent and best map coverage swallable anywhere in the world. The components of our program related to the above objectives are as follows:

#### A. Geography Division

- 1. Geographic research will continue its direct support of other intelligence program. The largest single activity will be that in support of operational planning for clapiestine collection and field activities. Simpable parts of the research effort will also be devoted to the MIS program, special overt collection programs including attained to major intelligence targets, and support of analyses and estimates in the field of Soviet science and military capabilities.
- 2. In fulfillment of our can intelligence responsibilities, we will continue the evaluation of Soviet accomplishments in the fields of magning and geology, analysis of geographic factors involved in situations of special concern to United States plans and policy, and reporting on the geographic base of significant changes in areas of intelligence concern, as well as a comprehensive study of the role of Sino-Soviet geographers in economic, military, and political planning in the USSR, the Satellites, and China.
- 3. Although geographic production is largely unprogrammed, it is anticipated that more research effort will be required on Scutheast Asia, Trans-Saharan Africa, and Latin America. Here production may be required in support of guided missiles, nuclear energy, and Polar activities intelligence.
- 4. The Soviet urban area analysis program vill be sizeable and may well increase, given the possible development of new leads and sources.

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5. Throughout the year, the main thrust of activity will consist of contributing geographic analysis to the solution of critical intelligence problems in all fields.

### B. Cartegraphy Division

- 1. The program of the Cartegraphy Division will, in large part be determined by the kinds of requests received from the components of CIA and the Department of State.
- 2. Using the pattern established by our present activities, we can project the continuation of a sizeable NIS program involving the production and revision of standard and page-size maps, Chapter I Summery maps, as well as subject maps for various Chapters and Sections of the NIS. The total number of such items is estimated to be between 275 and 300 for the next fiscal year.
- 3. Another progress of work which in all probability will increase in volume and importance is an assistance in this progress have nore than doubled. During the coming year, the Division is already consisted to give additional assistance in the printing of City Plans produced by them.

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- 4. The Cartegraphy Division is also involved along with the Geography Division in the City Plan Program to supply the DD/F with planimetric drawings of selected cities of the USER. Already scheduled is a new list of twelve cities agreed upon jointly by DD/F, the Guided Missiles Tank Force, and other components in the Agency.
- 5. A large block of effort will continue to be allocated to the production of maps, obserts and graphs for the NIE's, economic intelligence reports, geographic reports, current intelligence daily and weakly publications of OCI, and scientific intelligence reports.
- 6. The Department of State will receive support as required for the preparation of graphics for various departmental publications and for such separate maps as "Generalar Districts", and "Areas Closed to Foreigners in the USER and Satellite Countries".
- 25% a Sumber of operational activities of the DD/P, providing training in This program involves the assignment of many detailed sketch maps for field use.

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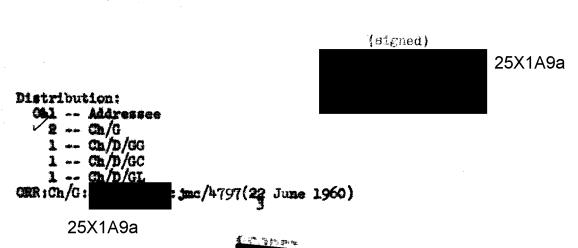
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8. Two external research centracts are being spensored by the Cartegraphy Division. The first, to be completed in September 1960, will provide five maps of "Asia and its Fringing Islands" at the scale of 1:5,000,000. The second centract, which is to be started in PY 1960. calls for the compilation of 17 special purpose maps for use in mack-stagging components of the Agency in the analysis and presentation of selected intelligence data.

## C. Has Library Division

- 1. The major emphasis in the Map Library Division program in the coming year vill be the support of efforts to collect topographic maps and geometric data on the Sino-Soviet Rice. Next of the basic background and collection requirements have been completed and disseminated to CIA, Army, and Air Force collectors. The series of detailed target studies on the Sino-Soviet Rice which are under preparation should be completed during the first balf of PI 1961.
- 2. Greater attention will be paid to the development of specific operational mode of ID/F to include the identification, potential for development, and utilization of foreign nationals, both for overt operations and elicitation and for covert operations. This whole effort can be characterized as a detailed backstopping of covert collection activities in full sequention with the ID/F and other field intelligence collecting units.
- 3. The fureign procurement program utilizing the Geographic Attaches will emphasize the collection of maps and intelligence on mapping and map procurement in heatern Europe. Increased efforts for map procurement will also be made in the United Arab Republic and the newly greated countries of Africa. There will be fuller coordination of procurement of maps and related publications on Antereties through the issuance of a joint acquisitions list.



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